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Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
Mahendran Shri C.

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of clusters and artisans covered and benefited under the scheme;

(d) whether it is proposed to strengthen and expand the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) was launched in the year 2001-2002 with a view to developed artisans clusters for their sustainable development.

(c): 1665 clusters have been sanctioned so far and 711543 artisans have been benefited under Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna (AHVY) since the inception of the Scheme in the year 2001-02 till date.

(d) & (e): Yes Madam. It is proposed to strengthen and expand the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) with inclusion of following component:-

1. Dastkar Shashktikaran Yojana.
2. Design & Technical Upgradation.
3. Human Resource Development.
4. Direct benefit to Artisans.
5. Infrastructure and Technology Development Scheme.

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